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2. Soviet Air Force Headquarters in HALLE

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1. Two-seat courier biplanes with closed cockpit repeatedly landed at the HALLE-NISTLEBEN (M 52/D 82) airfield between 30 and 17 November 1949. No flying unit was stationed there. A small Soviet Air Force detail seemed to be quartered in the western section of the airfield kasernes.

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2. Soviet Air Force troops have ^{long} been observed entering and leaving a house on Adolf-von-Harnack Strasse, at the corner of Reil Strasse in HALLE.

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3. The passenger car [REDACTED] in front of the mentioned house on 14 November 1949. A headquarters was apparently located there. An unusually large number of Soviet Air Force troops of all ranks was observed in the streets of HALLÉ.

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Comments:

a. According to concordant reports [REDACTED] the HALLE-NIELEBEN airfield is not occupied by flying unit.

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b. Many reports have been received recently, according to which an air force unit is allegedly stationed in HALLÉ. The numerical designation of this unit has not been identified.

C. [REDACTED] some 25X1B
of the air force troops seem to be assigned to the ground
attack regiment stationed in KOSTHEN. [REDACTED]

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It is, therefore, considered possible that an air force headquarters has recently been stationed in HALLS.

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